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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office action dated December 13, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following response in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.